

14.04.120 Turning on water--Application.

A. CONTENTS. After the water has been shut off from any premises, it shall not again be connected until the department has received written application; such application shall be on blanks furnished by the city, and shall be signed by the owner or his agent, which owner shall be liable for all water furnished thereto.

B. DEPOSIT. In the event that the applicant is not the owner in fee of the property to be supplied with water and such owner of the premises refuses to be jointly liable for the payment of the water bills, the water department shall require from the tenant a deposit of twenty-five dollars, or such other amount as is established by resolution of the council from time to time, on average dwellings. On larger residences, commercial service, or where conditions necessitate a larger consumption, the deposit shall represent an estimated amount equal to not less than three months' estimated maximum consumption, or such other amount as is established by resolution of the council from time to time. Such estimate shall be made by the superintendent of the city's water department or by some official of said department qualified to make the same.

When the foregoing conditions are fulfilled, the water department is then obligated to turn on water for the qualified consumer. (Ord. 394 N.S. § 1, 1976: Ord. 174 N.S. § 6, 1952)